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The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and in compliance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 700 (1991) has the honour to report the following.

Firstly, as the Mission reported earlier, the decision to halt deliveries of weapons and military matériel to Iraq was taken by the Soviet Government on 3 August 1990. On 16 August 1990, a series of measures were drawn up by special decree of the Soviet Government, providing for trade and economic sanctions against Iraq, including a ban on all deliveries of military matériel and weapons and the suspension of the sending of Soviet military experts to Iraq on mission and interruption of their stay in the country. These measures remain in force.

Secondly, the guidelines to facilitate full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) have been made known to the federal bodies and those of the republics and to the jurists participating directly in external economic activities.

Appropriate measures have been taken to ensure strict compliance with the requirements set forth by the United Nations regarding observance of the embargo on all military shipments to Iraq.

The Soviet Union is prepared to continue to cooperate actively with the United Nations with a view to the effective implementation of Security Council resolution 687 (1991).

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